

PROJECT: Solar Photovoltaic Systems for 00 04 00 Bid Advertisement
Central High School and Valley View Elementary School
Battle Creek Public Schools

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Loose laid solar photovoltaic roof mounted panels with perimeter concrete paver hold downs and electrical work to tie into school power electrical grid system. One 10 kW system at Valley View Elementary and one 20 kW system at Central High School.

OWNER: Battle Creek Public Schools 3 West VanBuren Street Battle Creek, MI 49017	ARCHITECT: Architects Incorporated, PC 49 South Cass Street, Suite 3B Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: (269) 968-4300
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PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals for the aforementioned project shall be received at the Business Office of Battle Creek Public Schools, 3 VanBuren St., Battle Creek, MI 49017, **until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2007.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after specified time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. **Please note on your envelope "Attn: Denny Welling, Director of Facilities, Solar Photovoltaic Systems for Battle Creek Public Schools."**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Contractors submitting a bid for this project are required to participate in a pre-bid conference to review the scope of work and raise any questions clarifying the intent of the construction documents. All Contractors are required to have at least one senior employee in attendance. Contractors not having attended pre-bid conference may have their bids disqualified. **The scheduled date and times for the pre-bid conference are Tuesday, March 27, 2007 starting at 3:00 p.m. at Central High School and 4:00 p.m. at Valley View Elementary.** All contractors shall comply with the Michigan Prevailing Wage Act.

DOCUMENT LOCATIONS:

Contract documents will be available for examination at the following locations: McGraw Hill Dodge, Grand Rapids, MI, Builders and Traders Exchange in Lansing, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo, MI, and Construction New Service, Grandville, MI. Interested bidders may obtain 1 set of Contract Documents upon refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set, and payment of shipping and handling charges if requested, from the architect's office. Bidders must return documents in good condition no later than 14 days after award of contract to receive refund or deposit will be forfeited. Deposit will NOT be refunded after bid opening to any trade contractor not submitting a bid.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: Bid Bond or Certified Check of not less than 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with Bid and made payable to Battle Creek Public Schools.

CONTRACT SECURITY: Bidder, if awarded a contract, shall furnish Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond, each in the full amount of the Bid Proposal, and insurance as specified.

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE: As required by the State of Michigan, P.A. 232 of 2004, all bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder, and any member of the school board, or the superintendent of the school district. The owner will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

RIGHTS RESERVED: Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities in bidding, to reject any or all proposals, or to accept a proposal and award contract which in their opinion serves the best interest of the Battle Creek Public Schools.

BID WITHDRAWAL: No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after date of opening.

DATE: March 16, 2007	Dennis J. Welling, Jr., Director, Facilities, Operations and Transportation Battle Creek Public Schools
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